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ON ORIENTED STRANDBOARD FINISHING LINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as indicated below.

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 1, line 5 in the subsection entitled Cross-Reference to Related Application, to read as follows:

A This application claims the benefit of the priority of the filing date of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 60/207,085, filed May 25, 2000.